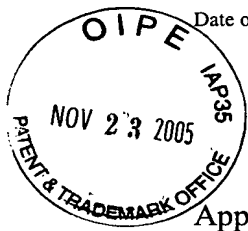


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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case, and in response to the July 21, 2005 Office Action, applicants respectfully request that the following remarks and amendments be entered.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.